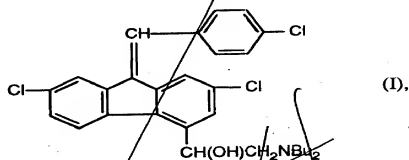


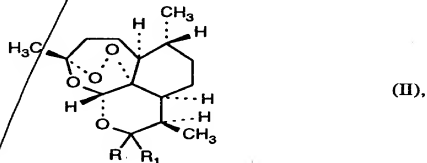
IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 17 to 19 and 22 to 25 without prejudice to the subject matter involved and insert in their stead the following claims:

--26. A pharmaceutical composition to be administered orally, suitable for synergistic action of the combined active components against malaria, which composition consists of a synergistically effective amount of the compound benflumetol of the formula:



in fixed combination with a synergistically effective amount of the compound artemether of the formula:



wherein one of R and R₁ individually represents methoxy, and the other represents hydrogen and pharmaceutically acceptable additives.

27. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 26, which composition consists of a synergistically effective amount of one to ten parts by weight of benflumetol (I) for each part by weight of artemether (II).